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Attention: Section 8(e) Coordinator (CAP Agreement)

This submission is pursuant to the TSCA Section 8(e) Compliance Audit Program and CAP Agreement #8ECAP-0036.

The information included herein is characterized as follows:

Chemical Identity - POLYOXYETHYLENE ETHER OF NONYLPHENOL; STEROX NFE; CP 53011

Chemical CAS No. - 009016459

Information/Study Type - II,B,2,b/Acute Toxicity/Irritation Study

Information/Study Identification - Toxicological Investigation Of: Sterox NFE YO-75-303

Identification of Reportable Endpoint: SEVERELY IRRITATING TO SKIN AND EYES IN A PRIMARY IRRITATION STUDY

Previous TSCA 8(e) or PMN submissions, if any, for the reference chemical can be found in Appendix A.

It should be noted that this summary is not all inclusive. Therefore, it may not highlight all adverse effects that EPA may judge to meet TSCA 8(e) reportability. This submission/report does not contain confidential business information.

Sincerely.

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123 CLIFF CAVE ROAD

SAINT LOUIS, MO., 53129

Toxicologic Investigation of:

STEROX NFE

To: MONSANTO COMPANY

Lot Number

CC 7142

St. Louis, Missouri

Project No.

Y-75-303

Date: December 26th, 1975

ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY

Species Sprague-Dawley Albino Rats

95% Confidence Limits 4,410 - 5,230 4,800 Mg/Kg LD50 CONDITIONS Single Oral Dose - Undiluted

_	Dosage	Avg. Init	ial Weight		Mortalities/Do			
	Mg/Kg	Male	Female	Male	Femalo	Combined	Time of Mortality	
1	3,160	220	230	0/2	0/3	0/5		
2	3,980	210	215	0/3	1/2	1/5	†	
3	5,010	220	230	1/2	2/3	3/5	One to four days	
4	6,310	210	210	3/3	2/2	5/5		
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Signs of Intoxication

Reduced appetite and activity (one to three days in survivors), increasing weakness, diarrhea, collapse, and death.

Gross Autopsy

Decedents

Hemorrhagic areas of the lungs, liver discoloration, and

gastrointestinal inflammation.

Survivors (14 Days)

Viscera appeared normal.

ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY

New Zealand Albino Rabbits Species

 $LD_{50} > 1,260$ Mg/Kg 95% Confidence Limits Mg/Kg

Exposure 24 Hours

CONDITIONS Applied Undiluted

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Mg/Kg	Male	Female	Male	Female	Combined	Time of Mortality	
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1,260	1.8		0/1		0/1		
2,000		2.1	~~~	1/1	1/1	Five days	
3,160	1.8	~~~	1/1		1/1	Three days	

Signs of Intoxication

Reduced appetite and activity (two to four days in survivors),

increasing weakness, collapse, and death.

Gross Autopsy

Lung hyperemia, liver discoloration, slightly enlarged gall Decedents

bladder, and gastrointestinal inflammation.

Viscera appeared normal. Survivors (14 Days)

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GC 7142 LOT_NUMBER **ACUTE EYE IRRITATION** Species New Zealand Albino Rabbits Exposure 24 Hours Severe * Irritation Score (24, 48, 72 Hour Avg.) 63.0 Classification Dose and Conditions 0.1 Ml. Applied Undiluted / F.H.S.A. CLASSED as an Eye Irritant * F.H.S.A.: Hours CONJUNCTIVAE STRUCTURE Animal Number б O 63.6 63.6 54.8 47.0 11.6 61.8 Mean Score (X/1 FO.C) Discomfort was slight Immediate: Comments 10 Minutes: Slight to moderate erythema, copious discharge 1 Hour: Slight to moderate erythema, very slight edema, copious discharge 24 Hours: Opalescent to opaque areas of corneal cloudiness, iris reaction to light was sluggish, severe erythema, moderate to severe edema, copious discharge con-

taining much whitish exudate (with blood)

48 - 168 Hours: Gradual slight improvement

10 Days: Ulceration

Improvement, two scored zero 21 Days:

PRIMARY SKIN IRRITATION

Species New Zealand Albino Rabbits

Exposure: 24 Hours

Classification Severe * Irritation Score (24, 72 Hour Avg.) 6.1

Dose and Conditions 0.5 Ml. Applied Undiluted / F.H.S.A.

* F.H.S.A.: CLASSED as a Primary Skin Irritant

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3		1	1	4	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	0	0
4		1	1	4	4	4	4	3	3	0	0	1	1	L	4	3	3	2	2	0	0
5		1	1	4	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	0	0
6		1	1	4	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	0	0

Comments Severe defatting effect - skin sloughed off in fourteen to seventeen days. There was no injury in depth.

INHALATION TOXICITY			Species		_
Mortality		Initial sample	g	Chamber temperature	°С
Concentration	Mg/L	Recovered sample	g	Chamber humidity	%
Exposure	Hrs	Condensed sample	g	Chamber volume	L
Sample temperature	оС	Vaporized sample	g	Air flow rate	L/Min
Signs of Intoxication					
Gross Autopsy					

Decedents

Survivors (Days) Submitted by:

TEST MATERIAL STEROX NFE

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LOT_NUMBER Species New Zealand Albino Rabbits **ACUTE EYE IRRITATION** Classification Slight Irritation Score (24, 48, 72 Hour Avg.) 4.9 Exposure 1 Minute Dose and Conditions 0.1 Ml. Applied Undiluted 24 48 72 120 168 Hours STRUCT RE Animal Number 0 0 12 5 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2 0 12 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 2 0 0 12 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 5 1.3 0.0 12.0 13.6 0.0 0.0 Mean Score (X/110.0) Immediate: Discomfort was slight Comments 10 Minutes: Moderate erythema, copious discharge 1 Hour: Moderate erythema, very slight edema, copious discharge Areas of barely perceptible corneal dullness, moderate erythema, 24 Hours: moderate to copious discharge 48 Hours: Gradual improvement 72 Hours: All scored zero PRIMARY SKIN IRRITATION Species Classification Irritation Score (24, 72 Hour Avg.) Dose and Conditions **ERYTHEMA EDEMA** Animal HOUR Number SKIN 72 72 168 168 48 A A 1 A 2 3 4 5 6 Comments INHALATION TOXICITY **Species** °C Mortality Initial sample Chamber temperature . . . 9 Concentration Mg/L Recovered sample.... Chamber humidity % g L Exposure Hrs Condensed sample ... g Chamber volume Sample temperature . . . oC Air flow rate..... L/Min Vaporized sample.... Signs of Intoxication **Gross Autopsy** Decedents Survivors (Days) 8059878

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ACUTE ORAL TO	XICITY			Species			
LD ₅₀ CONDITIONS	Mg/Kg	95% Confidence	e Limits		Mg/Kg		
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